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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL, No. 217.

Strike out all of the bill after the word "State" in the third line of Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State after the word 'Corporation,' where it occurs the second time in Section 3, be stricken out."

Section 2. That Section 6 of said Article 9 be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

Section 6. Shares of the capital stock of corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons or corporations without this State, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter to be made.

An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members elected to each House agreeing):

Section 1. That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to Article 9 of the Constitution of this State:

First. That all of Section 3 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out and in lieu thereof substitute and adopt the following, viz.:

"Section 3. Shares of capital stock of Corporations created under the laws of this State, when owned by persons not residing herein, shall not be subject to taxation by any law now existing or hereafter enacted."

Second. That all of Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of this State be stricken out.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1901.

I, Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 217 with Amendments thereto, entitled "An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning corporations," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1901; and published in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution ot this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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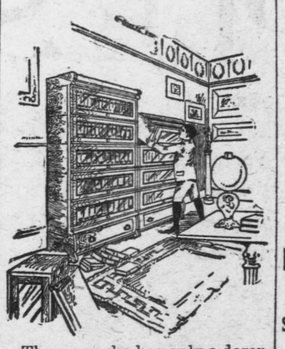

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6th, 1902.

WHILE intense disappointment is felt because the conference, called by President Roosevelt between the coal mine operators and the representatives of the strikers, failed to accomplish its purpose, there is evident on all sides a feeling of deep gratitude to the President for his manly and eloquent appeal to the contending parties to sink their rights and differences in the interest of patriotism and humanity. Mr. Roosevelt made no attempt to adjudicate the differences or even to argue the case. He simply presented the side of the American public, so large a proportion of which is doomed to suffer as a result of the strike, notwithstanding the fact that it is in no way involved in the causes leading up to it. President Mitchell, on behalf of the Mine Workers' Union, offered to submit all differences to a tribunal to be appointed by the President, but the operators refused to recognize Mitchell or the Union he represents. They asserted that if order were preserved by the state or federal authorities, they would be able to mine a large percentage of the capacity of the mines and in the absence of such order, they did not consider that they were properly responsible for the existing condition of affairs. So far as can be seen, the conference accomplished nothing, both parties being intent on holding out to the bitter end, regardless of the suffering caused to an innocent public. It is claimed that the President will take further, action though of what nature it is impossible to predict.

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Soon after the President had made his appeal to the contending parties, a member of the Cabinet assured your correspondent that there was no question in his mind but that the operators would agree to Mitchell's proposition as to do so at the request of the President could not be constructed as a recognition of the miners' union and would insure for the railway presidents the gratitude of the entire public. The gentleman quoted had just left the White House and doubtless expressed the opinion of the President. In the light of the failure of the conference, certain gossip, which has for several days been current in Washington, is interesting. It is known that no sooner had Attorney General Knox filed his first papers in the suit against the Northern Securities Company, than Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan came to Washington and had a more or less stormy interview with Mr. Roosevelt. It is reported that Mr. Morgan stated that as a result of the Attorney General's action, there would occur a great disturbance of the financial interests of the country, to which the President replied: "I am neither a bull nor a bear in Morgan stock." I am President of the United States and am sworn to excute the law. I would proceed against you or any of your combinations as quickly as I would against a striker-not because I am opposed to capital or labor, except as either of them may be violaters of the laws of the country." By that statement it is claimed that the President incurred the bitter enmity of Mr. Morgan and that the latter is absolutely unwilling, therefore, that any settlement of the coal strike should come about as a result of the President's efforts for the reason that such a result would add to the latter's popularity.

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In this connection it is further intimated that Mr. Morgan has had much to do with the financial stringency in New York, to alleviate which Secretary Shaw has been obliged to take such drastic measures. It is even claimed that Mr. Morgan used his influence to bring out the gold Democrats at the New York Democratic convention and that it is a part of his policy to defeat the Republican party in the coming election and in that of 1904. The personal defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, the only man who is bold enough to oppose him, is said to be his end. He can afford to promote the defeat of the Republican party for the reason that a Democratic House would be powerless to effect tariff reform so long as the Senate remains Republican, as it must for the next six years, whereas on the other hand, he fears that a Republican House might mean the reduction of certain tariff schedules dear to him and his financial friends. To what extent these assumptions are founded on fact it is hard to determine, but it is universally recognized that Mr. Morgan's influence would immediately end the coal strike if thrown on the side of the President.

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An evidence of the prevalent prosperity throughout the country is furnished by the immense number of visitors who are arriving in Washington this week. It is estimated by the railway officials that a total approximating half a million strangers will be landed in Washington by Wednesday morning. No pains have been spared by the reception committee to make the visit of the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans enjoyable, and with favorable weather the encampment promises to be a great success. The city is beautifully decorated. The various historic spots are marked by approprite signs, the Capitol is decorated and open to inspection and will be illuminated on several evenings. The Congressional Library will be open every evening and the National Museum for longer hours than usual. Every detail of the grand parade to occur on Wednesday has been worked out. The President continues to improve, and with General Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will review the parade of the veterans, after which he hopes to return to Oyster Bay for a short rest.

Will Take Out Lights

At a meeting of the merchants of Laurel on Thursday night it was decided that all would take the electric light service out and use other means of lighting, on account of the advance made by the light company. It is expected that this movement will lead to legal complications as a number of the business people have contracts which do not expire for sometime.

THE PILLORY FOR VANSANT

Court Imposes Extreme Penalty Upon Him.

PERJURER CAN'T PAY FINE.

Frederick Vansant Friday afternoon in New Castle County Court pleaded guilty to perjuring himself in behalf of John Lynn at the November term of court a year ago. He was sentenced to stand one hour in the pillory on October 18th, and to pay a fine of $2,000. This is the extreme penalty. He will be imprisoned until the corporal punishment is inflicted, and if he cannot pay the fine he will serve about three months in default. It is expected that efforts will be made to have the Board of Pardons remit the corporal punishment of Vansant. While Deputy Clerk of the Peace George Janvier read the long and severe indictment, Vansant stood like one crushed in the prisoner's box. His frame trembled, and he elevated his head but a few inches. He was utterly dejected.

BURST INTO TEARS

"What you say, Frederick Vansant, are you guilty in manner and form as you stand indicted, or not guilty?" "Guilty," came quietly from the figure in the box. Then he burst into tears and covered his face with a handkerchief. Walter H. Hayes, representing the prisoner, said the first time as counsel he examined Vansant, he told the complete story. "I don't want to trouble the State, I want to go to the attorney-general and tell him," Mr. Hayes quoted Vansant to saying, and he added that Vansant went to Mr. Ward. Attorney-General Ward said that Vansant, without any inducement being offered, told him the story he related from the witness stand in the Fahey trial. "So far as I know, he told me it as an act of repentance," said Mr. Ward.

NIAGARA FALLS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its last popular ten-day excursion for the present season to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on October 16, via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, by special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

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NO PARDON FOR YNNL

The State Board of Pardons fought the hardest battle of its experience Tuesday afternoon, when the case of former President of the Levy Court of New Castle county was again brought before it. Lawyers Andrews E. Sanborn, Walter H. Hayes and John F. Lynn made exhaustive arguments in favor of the convicted court president, and prominent politicians of New Castle county appealed to the board in behalf of Lynn's wife, who is now said to be lying dangerously ill in a hospital where she has had to undergo an operation.

The contention of the defence was that the prisoner had long since suffered enough calumny and disgrace and loss of property for the wrong for which he was convicted—of obtaining certain money from the county under false pretences—and that he only had thirteen more days to uudergo imprisonment, his sentence of one year in the workhouse expiring on the 20th day of October, with the allowances for good behavior. The board went into secret session and wrestled for half an hour with the problem, at the conclusion of which the pardon was refused by a vote of three to two.

BANK AT NORTH EAST

The business men of North East, Md., held a meeting in G. A. R. Hall Friday night, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the townspeople regarding the project to start a national bank in that place. Mr. L. L. Dirickson, Jr. President of the Commercial National Bank of Snow Hill, is desirous of extending his banking business, and reports say, is willing to organize a national bank in North East if sufficient stock is subscribed for. The proposed bank will have a capital of $24,000. At the public meeting a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock. and if the committee makes a favorable report, Mr. Dirickson will come and consult with the subscribers in regard to the project.

Sees Father Hang

William H. Larrimore, 42 years old residing on the Dr. Moore farm, near Frederica, hanged himself Monday night in his wagon shed. The suicide is particularly tragic, as a little daughter of the man discovered her father in the act, and fought hard to save him. She repeatedly placed a bushel basket under his feet, which he kicked away. Domestic troubles are alleged to be the cause of the rash act, and it is said that Larrimore had previously threatened to take his life.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Peter J. Ford will build six dwellings on Searles street, Wilmington, to cost $1000 each.

A large delegation of veterans left Wilmington for Washington Monday, to attend the encampment of the Grand Army.

For the 24 hours ending Monday morn the rainfall in Wilmington was 2.55 inches, the highest recorded for some years.

While playing with his children on Orange street, Wilmington, Monday Meyer Prenaleski dropped dead of heart disease.

Five-year-old John Wolling, of East Seventh street, Wilmington, is in a serious condition from the effects of being bitten by a bulldog.

The members of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, have presented A. L. Johnson, trustee, with a gold-headed cane for a birthday gift.

Twenty headers and heaters of the Diamond State Steel Company, Wilmington, struck Monday because the company would not guarantee them $10 a week wages.

The funeral of Charles I. Dupont, of the powder company, took place Monday, services being conducted by Revs. John S. Bunting, of Christ Church, and K. J. Hammond, of Immanuel Episcopal Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Wilmington, begining October 29th, On one of the Sundays the Bishops will preach in the various city churches.

Newark Town Council has granted permission to the trolley company represented by Judge Cochran to enter from Elkton along Delaware avenue, and another company was granted permission to lay tracks along Main street.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether the nomination of C. Canby Hopkins for Levy Court Commissioner by the Republicans in New Castle Country, over S. Frank Ewart, is legal, as Mr. Ewart, it is claimed, was appointed Commissioner by Governor Hunn for the unexpired term of John Lynn.

MARYLAND NOTES

The fall meeting of the New Castle Presbytery convened in Elkton Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

James H. Middleton has been commissioned second lieutenant of Company L, First Maryland Regiment, at Centreville.

Both political parties showed activity in getting out the vote in Cecil County Tuesday, it being the last day for registration.

The October term of Circuit Court for Caroline County opened Tuesday at Denton, with Judges Martin and Brown on the bench.

Bids will be opened October 23d by Engineer Jared A. Smith for all river improvements provided for by the United States Government on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

S. B. Gray, of Bay View, has been elected president of Snow's Maryland Battery; James A. Downey, of Peach Bottom, Pa., vice president, and Hiram T. Brown, of Liberty Grove, secretary and treasurer.

An inventory of the personal real estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Groome mother of the late ex-Governor Groome of Maryland, was filed at Elkton Monday, showing a value of $41,162.95. The entire estate will aggregate fully $150,000.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND, ME.

On account of the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Portland, Me., October 19 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from October 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage from October 15 to 24. If ticket be deposited with agent of terminal lines at Portland before noon of October 16, and 50 cents paid at time of deposit, the return limit will be extended to October 31. Apply to Ticket Agents for specific rates and other information.

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Anti-License Meetings

A series of anti-license meetings in the several districts of Cecil County, Md., is being arranged by the district committees, the meetings to be of a non-partisan character, in which the prohibitory law, now before the people of the county for adoption of rejection will be discussed by able speakers. These meetings will be duly announced in the districts and it is believed that the arousing interest in this subject will bring out large audiences. There will be special music at all of the meetings.

RED AMBER, this year produced 40 bushels to the acre weighing 66 lbs. to the bushel, is entirely free from cockle or other impurities. This wheat was grown this year with seven other varieties, and proved much the heaviest yielder. Was awarded first prize at the Farmers' pic-nic at Brandywine Springs, August 28th, this year. It is a bearded wheat, with strong, stiff straw, and a plump, fifty grain.

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HOW TO BURN SOFT COAL

Large Quantities Will Be Used This Winter in Place of Anthracite

ONLY DANGER IS FROM SOOT

It is quite a problem in Middletown as elsewhere, what fuel to use this winter in place of hard coal. Hard coal, at present is impossible to obtain at any price and some substitute is necessary that will in a manner take its place. Although a large proportion of households will burn wood—and it is preferable to soft coal in many ways—soft coal will have to be used in ranges to keep a fire over night to prevent freezing of water pipes and it will be largely used in furnaces.

The *Scientific American* advises the use of bituminous coal as the cheapest and most satisfactory substitute for anthracite for the above purposes. There is no quality in soft coal which renders it unfit for domestic use. Indeed, as a matter of fact, practically no other fuel is used, or has been used for domestic purposes in Great Britain, and while the cooking ranges differ somewhat in design from those used in this country for anthracite coal, it will be quite possible for the householder, by using a little judgment, to burn soft coal to advantage in the ordinary American cooking stove.

The most important fact to remember is that the great quantites of gas thrown off when soft coal is first ignited render it necessary to supply considerable more air above the bed of fuel than is the case with anthracite coal. Thus, in replenishing the kitchen stove, it will not do to fill the grate entirely full of fresh fuel, since this would result in the rapid lowering of the oven temperature, which would not be restored until the mass had become ignited and the gases had been somewhat burned off. It will be found that the best method is to feed small quantities of fuel to the fire at frequent intervals keeping the lower drafts closed more than they would be in burning anthracite coal and keeping the upper draft constantly open. For use in the heating furnace, soft coal will be found to give good results when once the proper manipulation of the furnace has been learned.

It should be understood at the outset that more constant attention will be necessary, for the reason that soft coal burns more quickly and will not remain incandescent for so long a time as anthracite coal.

During the daytime the attendant will have no difficulty in keeping a steady fire if he is careful to feed the furnace frequently, to keep the bottom drafts but slightly open, and to give a liberal feed of air through the air inlet in the furnace door. Owing to the rapidity of combustion of bituminous coal, it will not be possible to bank up the furnace for the night and leave it with a certainty that there will be a live fire remaining in the morning; but this difficulty can be overcome if a small quantity of anthracite can be obtained and used only for banking up the fire over night. If it cannot be had, a little practice may obviate the trouble in the majority of cases.

There is one feature connected with the use of soft coal, however, which, unless it be carefully safeguarded, may introduce an element of danger. We refer to the heavy deposit of soot in the flues which will occur when soft coal is used. This soot, unless it is swept out at stated intervals, will accumulate, and being inflammable would be liable to ignite and produce a fierce fire in the chimney, with a consequent risk to the dwelling. It sometimes happens that the ends of rafters or beams are by careless ignorant construction, allowed to project into the chimney flues. These might become ignited and carry fire to the interior of the house. There is further danger that the shower of sparks from a burning chimney would ignite the shingle roof. These risks may be obviated by sweeping the chimney say once in two months. Furthermore, clogged chimneys and pipes mean that this soot and smoke may get into the house and play havoc with furniture, draperies, etc. Before commencing to use soft coal it is essential that the chimneys and pipes leading from all stoves be thoroughly cleansed.

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THE COAL STRIKE

After about five months, the anthracite coal miners are still on strike. President Roosevelt's efforts to end the conflict by an appeal, first to both parties and then to the public spirit of the miners, have not brought the end desired. Governor Stone has called out the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania, about 9,000 men and they are now in control of the situation in the coal fields. So far the statement of the operators that all they wanted was ample protection in order to mine coal has proved to be a "bluff." No coal is mined and there is no prospect of a near settlement. In the meantime, bituminous coal and wood have both reached famine prices, quotations being about $9 to $10 per ton or cord respectively. What the people demand is coal and they will find a way to get it.

A CONTEST

The Joint Executive Committee was unable to agree on Wednesday as to the result of the nominations in the First Senatorial and Second Legislative Districts in the City of Wilmington. The trouble all arose in the Eleventh Primary District, where Mr. Sparks a candidate for Senator, and Mr. Rudolph a candidate for Representative did not get as many votes as they expected and claim that fraud was perpetrated. As to the facts, no one seems to be certain, but the Joint Committee divided equally and no decision was reached. Consequently the two County Committees will have to settle it. If they cannot do so and neither side gives way, different candidates will appear on the tickets for these two offices. This would not necessarily mean a Democrat, as the Republican vote in that district is large enough to divide and still beat the Democrat.

The Union Republicans threaten to name a complete county ticket, in retaliation, or rather to run separate candidates for Recorder of Deeds and Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans Court. Just why, or how they would do this is not plain. Both factions solemly pledged themselves to abide by the result of the common primary and to "actively and loyally support" the candidates then named. Besides, neither Mr. Moore nor Mr. Jolls had or have the least thing to do or say in the settlement. It is true that the latter was up to the day of the primary a member of the Joint Executive Committee, but feeling that he could not honestly sit as a judge on the result of an election in which he was personally interested, he resigned his place and another was appointed in his stead.

We hope the situation will be settled amicably and satisfactorily, and that all parties will turn in and elect the ticket. With the last day of registration only one week off and the election about three weeks distant there is no time to waste in useless bickerings and quarrels. Get together and get to work should be the motto.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Hennie Brown is the guest of friends near Earleville.

Mrs. J. T. Manlove spent last week with Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan at Earleville.

Mr. C. H. Messick has returned from a business trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Henry Stradley, of Wilmington, spent this week with his brother, Mr. J. R. Stradley.

Mrs. Della Clark, of near town, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Duhamell, at Chestertown.

Mrs. William Rowan, of Earleville, spent Monday with her brother, Mr. John Cavender.

Miss Florence Etherington is spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Anna Loers, of Eastport.

Mrs. John Rowan, of Earleville, entertained her father, Mr. L. C. Roe, of Massey, one day this week.

Mrs. William Price, of Middletown, and Mrs. John R. Price, of Warwick, were callers in town on Monday.

Mrs. Peninah Stradley, of Earleville, died at the home of her son, J. R. Stradley in Cecilton, on Saturday, October 4th. Funeral services were held in St. Stephens' Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. A. Coale officiated.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

On account of the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, at New Orleans, La., November 11 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return, November 8 to 10, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at reduced rates. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent at New Orleans on or before November 18th, and the payment of a fee of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 30 may be obtained.

For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to nearest ticket agent.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry visited Middletown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornley's little babe is very much improved.

The Kent County Circuit will convene the third Monday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson visited relatives near Elkton Monday.

Work was resumed on Friday last on the Kent County Trolley Railway.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Felton, Del., visited friends in Kent county last week.

The wet weather is interfering with our farmers in preparing and seeding wheat.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, Miss Alyce, visited Middletown and Warwick on Wednesday.

A. M. Brown, of Wyoming, Del., is making semi-weekly shipments of Keifer pears to Europe.

Miss Mollie Othoson entertained Mrs. Henry Rosin and Miss Emma Weldon on Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. McLain Brown, of Warwick, is holding a protracted meeting at Salem, one of his charges.

Miss Bessie Gunkle, of Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday.

The excessive rain storm on Saturday and Sunday was the most severe that we have had for many years.

Mr. George Kennedy, a former resident here, but now of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mr. Louis Dreka.

Miss Emma Johns and brother, Mr. Arthur Johns, of Lewes, were in Sassafras on Saturday evening.

Mr. T. Stradley, daughter and son, were guests of relatives near Chestertown for several days last week.

The coal question is the all absorbing topic. Many are hauling wood but nothing can take the place of coal.

Col. Waller, of Queen Anne's, had a fine sample of "silver cling" peaches in Chestertown on Saturday last.

The chestnut crop will be unusually large this year. The small boys are out each morning and evening in full force.

Mr. James W. Walls, of Crompton, sold his speedy mare "Little Belle" to Col. E. B. Emory at Principo, on Friday, for $670.

Mr. William H. Spry and Mr. H. Rosin and guests spent Tuesday at Noxontown fishing and had a very successful catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were entertained on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin.

Five hundred and fifteen barrels of apples have been shipped the past week from one station alone for firms who will put them in cold storage.

The tomato market at Buck Neck on Wednesday last sold tomatoes at 6 cents, the highest price asked, while buyers at Chestertown paid 15 cents.

The annual reunion of Battery B, First Maryland Light Infantry, known as Snow's Maryland Battery, was held at Perryville on Saturday last.

The rainy weather caused the postponement of many Sunday School rallies. There were no services in either of our churches Sunday, owing to the storm.

A very pretty sight these October days is afforded by the delicate creeping vines of the wild cranberry, which are often found running by the wayside at this time of the year.

Corn is quoted in Baltimore market at 53 cents, new and old, for November delivery and we know of one man who has been holding back his corn for $1.00, which he bought last fall for 60 cents.

Last Saturday night someone stole the team of Stephen Boyer, Jr., of near town. He drove to Middletown in the afternoon and when he went for his team it was gone. He had hitched it under a hotel shed.

The experiment of shipping Keifer pears to London has been successfully made by E. G. Packard, of Dover, Secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. The fruit was shipped in barrels and was readily disposed of for $4.50 and $5 per barrel, having reached its destination in good condition, despite the long journey.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

William Rhoades of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of R. Hopkins.

Miss Olivia Paynter spent Sunday in Wilmington and New Castle.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan is paying a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday no services were held in our churches.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Porters, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Woodlawn, Md.

Sixty-seven votes were polled at the Republican Primary Election on Saturday.

Mrs. John Crompton and son, Berye, spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

J. B. Mahoney, of Kirkwood, was entertained by W. H. Barnett and daughters, on Sunday.

Mrs. F. McCollough, son and daughter, of Portland, Me., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Robinson.

Mrs. J. H. Geoghegan and son, Henry, have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Maryland.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend, of Middletown, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. John Moore.

Ex-Mayor R. M. Stevenson, of Pocomoke City, Md., has been the guest of H. C. Smith and family this week.

Mrs. Emma Gam, Mrs. H. Mammale and Mrs. Hack, of Wilmington, were guests of Edward Gam and wife on Friday.

John Vincent and family who have been spending sometime here, have returned to Swedesboro, N. J., where they will remain during the winter.

"Mt. Hope" the farm owned by E. H. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, but tenanted by Clarence Jamison, was sold on Friday to J. F. McWhorter, of Middletown.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in the old store house near the canal, beginning this (Saturday) evening and continuing one week, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

James Moore who has been in the Delaware Hospital for two weeks with a badly lacerated foot, returned home on Monday very much improved, but can only walk with the aid of crutches.

At a called meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, Misses Anna Stewart and Sara Milligan were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Georgetown, October 22d to 24th.

To-morrow, October 12th, will be Rally Day in the Methodist Church here, it being the fiftieth anniversary. The following programme has been prepared: 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. W. T. Dawson, of Wilmington; 2.30 P. M., Song Service; 2.45 P. M., brief history of the church; 3.15 P. M., preaching by Rev. W. G. Koons, of New Castle; 7 P. M., Epworth League and an address, probably by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of the Presbyterian Church, and 7.45, preaching by Rev. E. H. Collins, of Lewisville, Pa. Special music by the choir at all the services. Mr. D. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, will also be present and render several solos. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services and help make the day a success.

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY

The tax collections were unusually heavy for the past month, many taking the opportunity to get the rebate of five per cent. County Treasurer Rettew has the following returns from collectors in the rural hundreds for the month: Thomas H. Swan, Red Lion, $4,923.85; William T. Deighton, Mill Creek, $9,979.86; Frank Megginson, New Castle, $9,960.22; Charles Walton, Pencader, $5,835.07; Abram Staats, Blackbird, $4,184.92; Thomas E. Hurn, St. Georges, $13,101.58; Elias N. Moore, Appoquinimink, $6,234.87; Ephram Myers, Christiana, $18,646.14; George Casey, Brandywine, $9,745.21. It will be seen that Mr. Hurn has second place in the race, which is a good showing for the people of St. Georges, as well as the collector.

Fall Clothes

You are glad, of course, to pay the cost of good cloth and making; for you know that they will earn every cent in wear alone—not to mention the satisfaction that you get from being well-dressed.

We have not the only good clothes in Philadelphia; but there are particular reasons why we can and do sell good clothes for less than anybody else.

It is an old saying that if you want to get a thing well done you have got to do it yourself. Of course, we can't personally make every one of the thousands upon thousands of suits and overcoats that we make; but we do watch every step of the making, we know how everything is going to be done, and we examine everything before we put it on sale. We know what the people of Philadelphia and 'round-about want, and we see that you get it.

The only way to know that is to have your own factory, and do your own work.

Now as to Cost. Our factory exists only for the benefit of our store. It makes no money; it delivers the goods to the store at cost, and the store puts upon that cost a fair, reasonable profit for selling. We skip altogether the manufacturer's profit, and our selling profit, because our business is so large, is very low.

This is why we can sell a good, well made, all wool suit for $8.50 and overcoat for $6.50. There may be, elsewhere in Philadelphia, as good suits as our $18 and $20 suits, but they are not $18 and $20.

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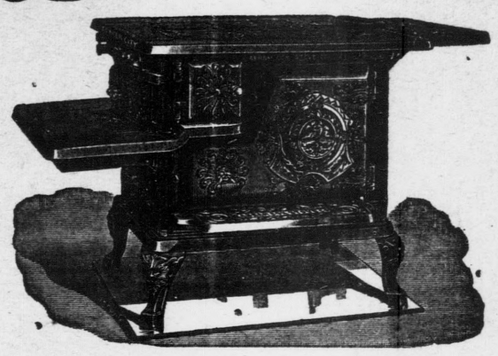

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Highly artistic designs in beautiful colorings—you take no risk whatever on these goods—if at any time for any reason you are dissatisfied, but say the word and we will give you your money back, in other words they are guaranteed on wear and color—one yard wide.
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Are an English carpet similar to linoleums, not so hard, made of cork—floral designs, 60c. and 75c. per square yard.

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More of the fine axminster mats and rugs made by the Bigelow Carpet Co. are here—no better patterns at any price.
18x36 inches 80c. 36x72 inches $2.90.
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Make any demand on us you like you'll find this department equal to it—in widths we carry them from one to four yards wide—in price from 25c. to $1.50—domestic and imported Scotch goods.

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Double the assortment of them that you'll find in any other store, and the best goods made—a price range from $3.50 to $125.00.

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Look along the line, from the modest oak ones at $10.00 on through to the beauties in mahogany and birds-eye maple at $75.00.

Stands

Hardly a want that could not be supplied from what we are showing—all sizes, all shapes, all woods, all prices—a special is of quartered oak and polished finish at $1.25.

Library Tables

From the massive eight-foot fellows on through to the smaller ones—mahogany and golden oak.

Bobbinet Bed Sets

There is nothing that adds to the effect of a bed-room more than a bobbinet bed set with a French bolster roll. We have the largest assortment ever shown in the city. Full ruffled flounce around the sides and at the end, and around bolster cover to match.
$3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $15.00, $18.00.

Taffetas---Cretonnes

For bedroom hangings, coverings, etc.—the domestic linen taffetas are 36 inches wide in designs copied from the French at 38c. and 60c. Imitation Taffeta 20c. and 30c. Cretonnes, 15c.

Ruffled Renaissance Curtains, $1.63.

We have sold so many of the $1.63 Curtains the past week, will mention them again. In the early part of the week a lady who saw them said she had just purchased some from one of the large Philadelphia stores for $2.50 and thought she had them cheap at that price. She left feeling disappointed. On Saturday she returned and reported that she sent back the ones she got in Philadelphia, had her money refunded, bought here and saved money.

China Silks

At 50c. we are showing a very good assortment of Silks that are regularly 65c.; others at 75c.

Pillow Cord

We are selling a regular 12½c. mercerized silk cover at 10c. per yard in all colors—at 18c. we show a silk cord that should be 28c.

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Kremlin tapestry couch covers are reversible—$4.00—the same covers sell elsewhere at $6.00.

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m, 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7 51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 11, 1902.

Local News.

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OYSTERS.—Maurice River Cove, at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 71¼ and 71½ cents; corn, 48½ cents.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Our friends and patrons would oblige us by sending to this office news items and personal notes of interest.

OYSTERS.—Maurice River Cove, at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Fertilizer stored in our warehouse in Middletown by the bag or ton.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

A skuttle of coal huckstered around for cash ought to pay these times at 5 cents per lump. Try it.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has added to her store, another annex for a coat and suit department.

To-day being Your Kippoor, the store of S. M. Rosenberg will be closed until sunset this evening.

Fred May will sing all the latest coon songs at the Opera House with the Conroy & Mack Co., next week, October 13th, 14th and 15th.

Mr. I. T. Wilson is beautifying the appearance of the residence of Mrs. H. V. Parvis on South Main street with a new coat of paint.

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WANTED.—Two young ladies to learn dressmaking, French system, under Mrs. C. J. Roberts, at MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30. Beginning October 1st.

Ladies and Children's Coats and Suits A very pretty display, at MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

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We carry the largest stock of stoves in town; sell on a guarantee, subject to trial. See our ad. in this issue for the names of the leaders that will always be found in stock subjects to your order.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday, October 13th, at 7 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore. Reports from the State Convention will be read. A full attendence of the members is desired.

NOTICE.—We have on hand and for sale three second hand Bickford & Huffman Drills, with latest phosphate and wheat and feed, in perfect order and guaranteed in every respect.
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The original Celtic Kings, with Conroy & Mack, who have made all America laugh, will positively appear with their own company at every performance at the Opera House next week, October 13th, 14th and 15th.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 2d: Mrs. J. F. Bear, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Miss Dale, Mrs. Rachel Lambert, Miss Bessie York, Rev. J. H. Brachman.

Quality is the one thing that distinguishes an article, that makes it better, more desirable, and more satisfactory than other similar articles. There's good quality in The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I am going back and forth to Wilmington each day and will be pleased to purchase for them anything in dry goods, notions, etc. Please leave orders at my home on Cass street, Middletown. EUGENIA BEASTON.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Fruitful or Fruitless." John 15:1-8-16; Mark 11: 12-14. Dr. C. A. Ritchie, leader.

Messrs. James H. Manlove & Bro., have sold their five years lease on the National Hotel in this town to Mr. Charles I. DeValinger who took possession on Tuesday of this week. Mr. DeValinger has had many years of experience in the hotel business and proposes to make the National one of the best hosteleries on the Peninsula. The painters are now engaged in beautifying the exterior of the building and will also paint the interior, and Mr. DeValinger informed us he will shortly have a cement pavement placed around the building, which will add much to its appearance.

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Reading Stove Works.
Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1902.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Fruitful or Fruitless." John 15: 1-8-16; Mark 11:12-14. Leader, Miss Susie Eliason.

The boy of to-day is not the chap of ten years ago. Dad's "cast offs," made by mother, will not do for him now. Why should they when we offer such superior advantages to clothe him? Hundreds of styles of Double Breasted and Vest Suits, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5. Beautiful styles, fine cloths, perfect fitting suits, $2.50, $3 and $3.50. We save you at least a dollar to a dollar and a half on each suit. Hundreds of styles of Blouse and Norfolk suits for the little fellows.

MIDDLETOWN'S LARGEST INDUSTRY

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT stepped into the harness factory of the J. C. Parker & Son Co., one day this week and while in conversation with Mr. J. C. Parker, the senior member of the firm, learned something of the rapid growth of this place of industry, which will doubtless be of interest to the readers of our columns.

In 1889 the firm branched out into the wholesale business, and to give the reader an idea of the amount of business done by the firm we give the following information which is of great importance to each and every inhabitant of our little town:

During the first year the business done amounted to only $6,000; this year the business of this firm amounted to just $100,000, which must be very gratifying not only to the Messrs. Parker, but to those who are stock holders in the corporation. The wages paid out this year will amount to $15,000 and with a constantly increasing business which will of necessity call for a larger force of workmen, the pay roll for the coming year will be much larger than during the past.

During the year just closed they sold 5000 sets of harness and 1000 dozen collars, which is a large increase over last year.

Among the latest additions to the factory is a 20-horse power Erie engine, which takes the place of the 7-horse power machine that was too small to furnish sufficient power for the machinery now in operation in the plant. In a short while a power press for the pressing of harness and a power collar block will take the places of the old hand power now in use.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders last evening it was the opinion of all present that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the corporation and a good dividend was declared.

RE-OPENING

Special services will be held in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, October 12th, on the occasion of the re-opening of the Sunday School, infant and class rooms, which have been completely transformed by the painters brush. The rooms have new carpets of beautiful design, and up-to-date chairs, which are as comfortable and pretty as anyone could wish. The work gives perfect satisfaction and all who see it express themselves as well pleased. The services will be held downstairs to accommodate the old people, and to give the public an opportunity to see our new church. We are looking forward to to-morrow with high expectations, and cordially invite everybody to come and participate in the re-opening exercises.

There will be love feast at 9 A. M.; preaching by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, D. D., at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday School Rally under the direction of the veteran superintendent, A. G. Cox, at 2 P. M.; an address to the school by Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church; preaching at 3.30 by Rev. John Arters, of Odessa; at 6.45 the League will render a special program and Dr. C. A. Ritchie will deliver an address, and at 7.30, preaching. Come one, come all.
C. T. WYATT, pastor.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Comrades C. M. Stanger, J. W. Denny, C. J. Lynch and Joseph Deakyne returned from Washington Thursday evening where they had been in attendance at the 36th National encampment of the G. A. R., which was in session in the Capitol city this week. They report the occasion as being one of the most pleasant in the history of the orginazition, and in speaking of their visit, Comrade Stanger said: "Since I first landed in Washington on May 6th, 1861, there has been many changes; in fact it is hard for one to relize that to-day trolley cars pass over the same spot where the old flat-bottom boats glided in the 60's, and the great Washington monument which at that day was not completed, now towers at a heighth of 555 feet in the air, and I could mention many changes which time has wrought since my first visit to the now great city.

"One of the most interesting features of the parade to the old veteran was the old soldiers passing up Pennsylvania Avenue. Some were in rolling chairs, and many were in the line hobbling along on wooden limbs and to one who had known these boys in their youth when they shouldered the musket in defence of our flag, it brought back to memory many incidents of soldier life, and the hardships we endured."

Catarrh and Hay Fever

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PERSONALITIES

Mr. Arthur Sparks, of Snow Hill, Md., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Harry D. Johnson, of Philadelphia, was a Middletown visitor this week.

Miss Sadie Flinn was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Gill and family over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Howell is attending the G. A. R. Encampment in Washington, D.C.

Miss Mary Maxwell has been entertaining Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle.

Mr. John W. Smith, of Paulding, O., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Carty.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee and daughter, Laura, spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Jones, of York, Pa., is being entertained by Miss Helen Clayton on Green street.

Misses Minnie Messick, of Cecilton, and Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, were Middletown visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles M. Stanger and Mrs. Josephine Dickson and children were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mr. William A. McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. F. McWhorter this week.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson and Mrs. Hurtt, of Chesapeake City, Md., were entertained by Mrs. G. W. Peterson on Thursday.

State Treasurer and Mrs. Martin B. Burris attended the G. A. R. National Encampment in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. Harry Dunn Eliason who has been critically ill at his home in Wilmington with typhoid fever is much better at this writing.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Mattson, of Camden, N. J., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts during the past week.

Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Dover, and Miss Lou Lynch, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Eliason on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burgess and daughters, who spent the summer in Middletown, have returned to their home in Ridley Park, Pa.

Mr. Preston Hardcastle, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, left Monday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. P. Pwining and son, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. D. Jones, of Hastings, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, on North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucie, to Mr. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon, October 23d, at 2 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in St. Anne's Church, this town.

County Commissioner M. N. Willits returned from the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia, yesterday, where he was operated on for stomach trouble. Although feeling weak he is doing excellent, and hopes to be able to resume his duties as President of the Levy Court in a few days.

CLASSES TO BE OPENED IN TOWN

The Wilmington School of Elocution and Music of Wilmington, Delaware will in a few days have a representative in our town, the purpose of whose visit will be the organizing of classes in English Branches, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Painting and Langugages, and Elocution. The co-operation of those interested in educational work is urged, as this school has a very wide reputation, and the course of study which will be opened will be of such a nature as to give encouragement to those of a literary turn of mind as well as to those who desire to take up music and other lines of study. The classes are open to children as well as to adults, and the instructors are the best that can be procured and will come from the school in Wilmington, to teach those who may join in this town. A representative of the school can be reached by mail at the local Postoffice. See ad. in this issue.

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Georgia C. Enos, of Wilmington, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. William Curtis, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Henrieta Neal, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hallett.

Mrs. Georgia C. Coppage has returned from a two weeks visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins and children were Philadelphia visitors, Thursday.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown spent Monday in Philadelphia with his son, Mr. Joseph W. Brown.

Miss Maria Nowland, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Appleton Wednesday.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Cummins Speakman, of Smyrna, was entertained part of this week by Mr. H. Rodney Sharp.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Natalie Woodal, of Washington, to Mr. Arthur H. Giles, of the same city. Miss Woodal who is the granddaughter of the late Dr. William N. Hamilton, spent her early life in Odessa and is a general favorite here. A number from Odessa will attend the wedding which will take place Wednesday, October 15th.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. Edward Jones spent Tuesday at Fredericktown.

Senior Christian Endeavor to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Perkins Staats was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Miss Helen M. Eaton, of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner were guests of Middleneck friends on Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, of Milford, Del., visited his home on Main street part of this week.

Mr. W. P. Allendar, of Havre-de-Grace, spent Tuesday with Mr. Wilson Merritt.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt, of Ellendale, Del., spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., has made quite an improvement in front of his store by aying an asphalt walk.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Men! it is almost time to stack your "straws."

Mr. Harry Bolton was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. W. Rhoades was a Wilmington visitor last week.

The early boy gets the chestnut, and often the worm too.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd was a guest at "Shady Lawn" over Sunday.

Cecil County canneries are working full time with ample supply of tomatoes.

Rededication services at Bethel M. E. Church have been postponed indefinitely.

There will be a cake walk at "Dewey Park" on Wednesday evening, October 22d.

Mrs. Julius Clayton and daughter, Miss Adelaide, were Middletown visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morford Lake, of Chesapeake City, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake.

Shell combs for the hair with large pieces of coral are one of the novelties for the coiffure.

Some of our farmers who began to seed wheat were compelled to stop on account of the recent rain.

Messrs. George Ingram and Purnell Jones, of Middletown, were on the Manor on business, Monday.

Mrs. Susan J. Smith has returned with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Berry, after spending sometime with Camden and Viola friends.

Cards have been received here for the wedding of Miss Mary Pawline Willis to Dr. Charles Forest Stevens to take place in the Presbyterian Church, Chesapeake City, October 15th, 1902.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. W. H. Money spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. B. Redden spent several days in town with relatives.

Miss Anna Beauchamp is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. John Townsend, Jr., visted Wilmington on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Townsend and daughters have returned home from their visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney has returned home from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Rhodes returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends near Sassafras.

Mr. William Beck and family, of Delaware City, spent Wednesday with Mr. Edward Hart.

The property of Mr. Harry Deakyne on Main street is being improved by a cement paving.

Mr. John Hyldemeyer, of Odessa, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Margaret Townsend.

Miss Lizzie Dorman who has been visiting Miss Ella Maloney of this town, returned to her home in Baltimore.

Increased interest is being shown in the revival services which are led by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp at Union M. E. Church.

Mr. John H. Lynam and Miss Fanny Ratledge were married October 8th at the home of the groom near Greenspring, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The bride was the recepient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Mr. John E. Ginn will be at Townsend on Tuesday next, October, 14th, and anyone desiring to have paper hanging done will find it to the advantage to call on him. He will have a full line of samples and anyone wishing to look over some and get prices on work or paper can find him by calling at the office of Mr. D. B. Maloney.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. D. P. Boulden and daughter are visiting in Elkton,

Miss Carrie Foster, of Elk Neck, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan has returned from a visit to New York friends.

Mr. Joseph Hemphill, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his family.

Owing to the heavy rains our farmers are behind in their wheat sowing.

Mrs. Louisa Griffin, of Newark, Del., is visiting her son, Harry C. Griffin.

Misses Mary Steele and Hattie Morgan were Elkton visitors one day last week.

Mr. Harry Conrey, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke and daughters, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Alice Clarke.

The Spa Spring Park dance committee will give another dance on Friday evening, October 17th.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Mary E. Willis for the marrage of her daughter, Miss Mary Willis, to Dr. Stevens, of North Carolina, to take place on Wednesday, October 15th, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

A pie social will be held by St Monicas Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steele on Tuesday evening, October 14th. A Mother Goose entertainment will be the feature of the evening. All are cordialy invited to attend.

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W. A. Comegys,	H. C. DeValinger,
Geo. W. Price,	Julian Cochran,
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Timothy Seed $2.65	" cob..... 40
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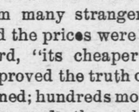
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Black Thibet, four button sack coat, lined mohair serge, seams lapped and stitched, three-eighths of an inch, $9.48. Lots of other styles and patterns at the same price.

Gray or brown Scotch mixed cheviot suiting, single breasted, four button sack coat, serge lining, a very dressy and serviceable suit, $9.48, value $12.00.

Men's black, all wool, diagonal clay, well made, four button sack coat, lined with Italian cloth, an unsurpassed value, just a few of them, $5.00, while they last.

Men's mixed cheviots, four button sack coat, with all the latest style touches, perfect fitting trousers, sizes 34x42, tailored like garments that usually sell for double the price we ask, while they last, $3.48.

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. . . Mary Lizzie's Politics . . .

BY JULIA SEDGWICK KING.

CROSS-CORNERS was all agog with excitement. The news had burst on this even-tenored village like a clap of thunder heralding an electric storm. Men congregated at street corners in eager converse; debated in the one bank; argued pros and cons inside and outside the heterogeneous country store, and of course hob-nobbed in the many kitchen bar-rooms that had appeared with mushroom growth since last election, when Prohibition lost ground and become null and void. As for the women, they rejoiced with heart, soul and spirit, for, at last—and this was the cause of all the excitement—State Legislature had passed a bill giving women, as far as school questions were concerned, the right of enfranchisement. Cross-Corners was a slow place, and on only two occasions since Colonial times had its foundations been so stirred—the days of the Civil War, and the blizzard of '88. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Skene was in her element as she mounted this new hobby. Not that hobbies were a new thing, for since her life had begun to broaden two years before, several hobbies had been driven, if not to death, at least to a silent resting-place. The Ladies' Church Benevolent Society had been to Mary Skene an opening wedge of emancipation from a narrow seven years' existence with a disagreeable husband of whom charitably inclined people now spoke as having been "a little near." Christian Science and the Women's Temperance Union followed in its wake, but now each and all had given precedence to politics.

"It does beat all," said Miss Phœbe Jones, village seamstress, dressmaker, tailoress and gossip, "how Mary Lizzie has spread out since Silas Skene's death. Lor'! the only generous thing that the old skinflint ever did in his life was to die. The only wonder to me is he don't turn in his grave when Mary Lizzie is prancing around, here, there and everywhere, reforming drunkards, getting up church entertainments, 'tending meetings, conventions and what not, and spending money like mad. But she never had a chance before, poor thing! Why, Mrs. Wickum"—a new-comer in Cross-Corners for whom Phœbe was dressmaking—"I've heard Mary Lizzie declare, when Silas was living (though she was never given to complaining), that she was that drove she didn't have time to 'tend her own folks' funerals. You see Silas was a man who believed in earning at both ends, and in the middle too, and kept his wife close to the grindstone. There was only one good thing about it, with all his screwing and scrimping and saving, Mary Lizzie was able to stand it and he war'n't, for she was the winner with all the winnings, and if ever anybody has enjoyed being alive and having money for the past two years, she has. I only hope Silas enjoys being dead as well," and Miss Jones shut the scissors with a click, took off her thimble, and folded her work preparatory for departure.

"I suppose"' said Mrs. Wickum, "marriage will be the next thing for her; she is very pretty."

"Lawks! I shouldn't think she'd ever dare venture again. The man would have to be a saint to tempt me after such a bad bargain as Si. Skene."

"Has she had no attentions paid her?" asked Mrs. Wickum.

"Well," was the deliberate reply, "when us "Christian Endeavors' went to New York Convention last summer, there was some coupling of her name with Deacon Weaver's, but it didn't amount to shucks. She fought shy of him all the time—wouldn't even let him pay when she lost her return ticket from Glen Island, and when we went to Rockaway, Coney Island, Central Park, and all over, you'd 'most think they had never been introduced. Luther Weaver's a real spiritual man," she added complacently, as she drew her glove over angular knuckles, "all spiritual, not given to outward form, or love-making, and his word's as good as his bond."

Miss Phœbe added nothing about the little artifices, quirks and designs which had kept Luther Weaver, through sheer politeness, close to her own side during their unconventional expeditions for seeing the metropolitan elephant, and which made old Mrs. Potter exclaim on their return: "It's a wonder to me how you folks could see so much and 'tend all them meetings!"

Christian Science had now lost its glamour for the fair widow; reformed drunkards had proven backsliders and been discouraging, and frequenters of the King's Daughters' Boys' Rooms were unruly, unmanageable and nerve-upsetting. But at last Mary Skene, or Mary Lizzie as she was better known in the village, had found, as she believed, her niche in the world, and had become, metaphorically, practically and politically a progressive woman. Luther Weaver secretly interested, watched her movements with inward amusement, but imperturbable exterior, worshiping the very ground she trod upon, yet biding his own time.

"I can control more votes than any other person in Cross Corners," said Mrs. Skene, "and we will soon let them see what women can do!"

"Dew!" answered old Mrs. Potter, whose vote the widow was canvassing, "that's nothin' new. For my part I believe wimmin's right doin's has alwers bin to dew her dooty to hum and leave this votin' an' politicks to men-folks who hevn't the right kind of brains to 'tend babies or keep the kitchen fire burning steady. Wimmin nowadays are like children and don't know when they're well off."

"But we know what are our rights."

"Don't talk about wimmin's rights to me. What is higher and mightier than rearing innocent babes, and teachin' the man part of 'em the righteous way of livin' and votin'? But Mary Lizzie, I for got, you've never known what that meant, never beving hed no little ones of yer own, and I can't say I blame yer for tryin' to run things, after the way yer was run yerself by Silas, back along so many years. But don't forget to remember, thet I've lived eight-one years without begrudin' John Potter or one of our four boys a single vote, and I've no mind to begin now. So yer can't get me to them polls."

"Oh, yes, Aunt Polly, I think when election day comes, if I stop with the team, you'll go for my sake and cast your vote on my side," said Mrs. Skene coaxingly.

"What do you call your side!" asked the old lady.

"Well, at heart I'm Prohibition, but I was born a Democrat, so stand by my colors, and Thomas T. Tucker, who's an out and out Democrat, is the right man in the right place, and we women are going to make him School Commissioner or know the reason why——"

"Ah, Mrs. Potter, this is quite a day; good afternoon, Mrs. Skene."

A vivid flush mounted the temples of the latter as Luther Weaver with this salutation mounted Mrs. Potter's piazza steps, and with a cheerful nod, began to question the old lady about some premeditated alternations in her "lean-to."

"I was just going, Mr. Weaver," and she made her adieus and was out of the gate with an expedition which caused Mrs. Potter to exclaim, "Wal, that was news to me; we'd only jest begun to argify and get interested."

Hurriedly the fair widow walked down Main Street in a sort of daze, passing unconsciously by the Elliott, Boardman and Smith houses, where half a dozen or more votes awaited her canvass.

"Oh, dear!" she ejaculated, suddenly coming to a standstill, "I forgot! I'll have to go back—but I do hope he will be gone!"

Very slowly she retraced her steps, but Luther was still there.

"Aunt Polly, I forgot—no, I didn't eave my umbrella, but I forgot that you would have to register, and to-morrow is the last day."

"'Tain't no use, Mary Lizzie; I told you before ye can't get me to them polls."

"Now, Aunt Polly, you just give your mind to it. I'll be here early in the morning, and we'll stop at Muslin & Co.'s on our way back from registering and get that black bombazine you've been wantin' so long."

"Do you mean it?" and the impecunious old lady's eyes brightened, while a quizzical look and almost a smile came on Luther's face as he elevated his eyebrows.

"Well, I'll think it over and sleep on't. I never do nary thing without sleepin' on't; had to even sleep on the lean-to, Luth, before I could bring my mind to it."

"Mary Liz!" she shouted as the gate shut, "who's runnin' agen your man Tucker?"

"I don't know. Samuel James was put up, but you know he died, and I never heard who they took instead. But whoever he is he's Republican, and I'm right against him."

"Mrs. Skene, was that bombazine dress arrangement quite straightforward, politically?" Luther had overtaken the widow just below the schoolhouse, and again a pink flush suffused her face as she turned at hearing.

"Why not? Anyhow, it was politic She wanted something badly, so did I, and a fair exchange is no robbery.

"No, but possibly a bribery."

"I never offered her money," the widow answered aggressively, while she thought, "I do wish he wouldn't raise his eyebrows that way; he had that trick when he was a boy."

"Perhaps not, but money value, and doesn't that amount to the same thing?"

"That's a matter of opinion, Mr. Weaver," she said stoically, though in a sad inward flutter, meanwhile groping frantically among the voluminous back breadths of her dress-skirt for a pocket-handkerchief, "still, on the whole, I guess I'll buy that dress and send it as a present to Mrs. Potter to-night."

"Wouldn't that be a distinction without a difference? But, apropos of woman's rights, why don't you begin by equalizing things in the way of pockets?"—for she was still hunting ineffectually. "A man with a fifth part of plain clothing surface has an average of sixteen pockets, while a woman has none, or one only, and that never get-at-able."

"Similarity does not always imply equality, Mr. Weaver. Our platform is equality in the ballot, and every sphere of intellectual endeavor; we women go deeper than pockets." Another dive, this time deep enough to attain the desired hankerchief. "But—oh, dear," she added to herself, "there's that Phœbe Jones coming out of Mrs. Wickum's. She'll have it all over town that we were walking together—good-bye, Mr. Weaver; I'm going to the Jackson Place to see little Tommy."

"So am I," and Luther turned the corner as quickly and sharply as she, quite aware that little Tommy was a sudden inspiration, but determined that this elusive will-o'-the-wisp should not escape him this time.

A stolid silence for five minutes till they entered Jackson's Lane, locally and anciently known as the Dark Entry, probably because of the deep shade formed by tall overarching trees, which on stormy, lowery days of midsummer had a perspective dismal and cavernous look. But to-day was bright; the sun glinted and danced through bare branches, and red roofs of the Jackson farm buildings could be readily seen shining down the road.

"May I ask why you consider Thomas Tucker the right man in the right place, Mrs. Skene?"

"Because—because——"

"That is a woman's reason, implying neither equality nor similarity," interrupted Weaver.

"Because he's a Democrat."

"Ah, that certainly is a reason. Then I judge you believe in voting the straight Democratic ticket. But may I ask what you consider his peculiar fitness for the office?"

"Party-principles—are all—that are necessary," came with spasmodic jerks.

"Then you have no personal preference or desire for his election?"

"Mr. Weaver, I do not understand by what right you question me or my actions—in—this—manner." She began with dignified asperity, but looking up, met his eyes for the first time, and something in them held her own, telling a thousand-fold more than his quiet answer.

"The right, Mary, of ten years' patient waiting and unanswered longing."

But—alas! how easily things go wrong. Where Division Street ran into Jackson's Lane at right angles, like a veritable behemoth loomed the tall, expansive form of Miss Phœbe Jones, who, skirting the square, had maneuvered to "meet by chance," unaware that she had been seen and avoided on Main Street.

"Good afternoon. Do you find yourselves as well as common? Isn't this a pretty day—just perfect Indian Summer?"

"It is—lovely weather," Mrs. Skene managed to gasp, then with a muttered something about a call on Division Street, for the third time within an hour had bidden Luther a hasty farewell, quite forgetful of poor little Tommy.

"Are you going my way, to Jackson's place, Deacon?"

He hated that appellation, and the one, too, who uttered it just then, but for Mary's sake assented and walked on quietly at the seamstress's side.

"Mary Lizzie has so much electioneering to do, nowadays, she's like a pea on a hot griddle. I presume likely she'll get lots of votes, she's so set in her ways. She's like her poor Silas—generally manages to get what she sets out to. Isn't it wonderful how a man and wife grow to be as like as peas in a pod?" she added vindictively.

But the laconic replies of always polite and ever genial Luther made Phœbe say to herself, "Deacon's dretful short today."

Atalanta could not have moved with swifter feet than Mary Shene toward her own special sanctum sanctorum. The door locked against any would-be Phœbes a half hour was given to the first blissful gleam of happiness she had known for ten long years, while "third masculine" of the hackneyed verb "to love" surged through her brain in all its moods and tenses save the potential. "He loves me," she whispered, "he has loved me," "has been loving me," while the joyous, hopeful promise of "if he loves me," came "like the benediction after prayer."

Luther and Mary, both only children had been playmates from babyhood, reciprocating as years went by in pent-up brotherly and sisterly love, till a day came when, unknown to each other, the scales fell from their eyes and showed an affection stronger and deeper. But Luther was ploddingly and hopefully climbing the hill of success, and ere he could conscientiously speak and know his fate, it was too late.

A mother's importunities, a father's debts, and baleful memory, a tale subsequently found to have emanated from Phœbe Jones, and told by Silas Skene when urging his suit, that Luther was plighted to a non-existent cousin in New York, had turned the balance. As memory after memory acted its part in Mary's retrospection, she could but say to herself with a sigh, "At least I did my duty to all three—mother, father and Silas!"

But she was a woman of action, and the Apple of Hesperides having been thrown into her lap, was no excuse for idleness.

Too long had she been in Silas Skene's school to indulge in lengthy day dreams.

Woman suffrage having been attained by hard climbing, her theory and belief was noblesse oblige.

The black bombazine was purchased and presented. The old lady consented to register, rewarded by several long, pleasurable drives through country "highways and byways," though it could not be said that the transaction was without compunctions on both sides.

As Phœbe had prophesied Mary Lizzie had lots of electioneering on hand, and though indulging in no further briberies was successful beyond her most sanguine hopes, and Thomas Tucker's political allies doubled and quadrupled stakes in reckless surety.

Once only did she see Luther during the few days prior to election. She had a kind-hearted fashion of stopping with the carry-all "to pick up" Mrs. Potter and several of the older and feebler parishioners, en route to meeting. After Sunday morning church she was surprised but pleased to see Luther being around from the hitching post, carefully help and tuck in her ancient human freight, and give her the reins with a hand pressure and look which verified his prerogative and set her heart once more aflutter.

If she wondered why he had not called, a thought of Jackson's Lane would have silenced doubts, but in truth so preoccupied was her mind that probably she never wondered at all.

Also, the fact that he, too, might be electioneering, never dawned upon her busy brain. Was it woman's inconsequence, fate, or because every moment had been so full that she had not troubled herself as to name and character of the man who had taken the place of defunct Samuel James?

Election eve brought a violent thunderstorm, and during its heaviest downpour a dripping small boy, bearing package and a letter, rushed through Mary Skene's kitchen door as though hurled by the last thunder-clap.

"Miss Potter sent yer that."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Skene.

"I dunno."

"Never mind. Get dry by the kitchen fire and Nancy will get you something to eat, while I read the letter."

Just a few lines in a trembling, feeble hand:

"DEAR MARY LIZZIE: Here's the bombazine. I can't go to the polls with you to vote arter all, fer if I did, would surely hev to vote for Luther Weaver, who's the best man of the two for School Commissioner, even ef he isn't a Democrat. My mind's be'n all stirred up since I heard that Thomas Tucker beat his mother onc't. bad.

Yours trooly,
ANGELINA POTTER."

"Even ef he isn't a Democrat"—poor old lady, this was her balm for Mary's possibly wounded feelings.

With benumbed apathy Mary Skene sat dazed and dumb far into the night. Had she been blind? Was it because she was only a woman? No, she had surely shown what a woman could do! But suppose Luther should be defeated and Tucker, whom she did not know and for whom she had worked on party principle alone, elected? A man who could put hands of violence on his mother—shame! Why, oh, why had she been so wretchedly blind!

Election day dawned in a cold, heavy rain-storm, and though the country roads were almost impassable, the polls were thronged, probably on account of the novelty of the occasion. But more than two dozen women waited in vain for "Widow Skene" to keep her promise and drive them through the November mud to cast their first votes.

A few "hot in the cause," donned rubber boots and cloaks and footed it. Some were more relieved than otherwise, while the obliging ones did not care, or thought from hour to hour, "she'll be here yet."

But Mary sat on and on, gazing in a vacant way at the unceasing rain, utterly crushed, having lost power and courage to move, and old colored Nancy volubly wondered, "what's come over Miss Mary!"

At sunset the registration book showed the name of Mary Elizabeth Skene unchecked, and several hours later when Luther Weaver could tear away from congratulations, cheering and general jubilication—for contrary to all precedent and prophecy a Republican had been elected on a Democratic rainy day—he found her still stolidly sitting there.

"Never mind, 'mine own,'" when satisfied that she did not regret Tucker's defeat," "you worked hard, but it was for a principle alone, and a lost cause from the beginning, for I had a plurality of two hundred and sixty-five. But tell me, why did you not cast your maiden ballot?"

"Oh, Luther! I never knew till last night," was the almost tearful answer, "that you were running on the opposition ticket, and—dearest, I—couldn't—vote—against—you."

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Philadelphia	‡ 7.25	10.16	‡ 2 10	‡ 3 20	3.55	11.21
Baltimore	6.35	9.00	1.18	2.50	5 07	7 55
Wilmington	8.13	10 58	3.04	4 02	6.38	12.04
Farnhurst	f 8.22	..	f 3 13	..	f 7.07	..
New Castle	8 28	..	3.18	4.16	7.12	..
State Road	f 8 34	..	f 3 23	..	f 7.17	..
Bear	f 8.39	..	f 3.38	4 25	7.22	..
Porter	8.47	11.22	3.53	4.50	7.37	..
Kirkwood	8.52	11.24	3.58	..	7.42	..
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	..	f 3.46	..	f 7.40	..
Armstrong	f 9.05	..	f 3.49	..	f 7.44	..
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.55	4.55	7.50	12.49
Townsend	9 20	..	4.01	5.04	7.58	..
Blackbird	f 9.24	..	f 4.11	..	f 8.02	..
Gr'n Spring	f 9.29	..	f 4.17	..	f 8.07	..
Clayton	9 36	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.13	1 08
Smyrna . Lv.	9 26	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.03	..
Brenford	f 9 41	..	f 4 27	..	f 8.18	..
Cheswold	f 9.46	..	f 4.32	..	f 8.23	..
Dupont	..	..	f 4.35	..	..	..
Dover	10 00	12 13	4.42	5.37	8.33	1.27
Wyoming	10.07	12.19	4 48	5 43	8.39	1.35
Woodside	f10 13	..	..	f 5.50	f 8.46	..
Viola	f10.17	..	..	5.54	8.50	..
Felton	10 22	12.30	..	5.59	8.55	1.49
Harrington	10 36	12.43	..	6.10	9.06	2.00
Ha'rton Lv.	10.40	..	..	6.14	..	..
Georgetown	11.24	..	..	7.08	..	..
Berlin	12.32	..	..	8.06	..	..
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	12 45	..	..	10.55	..	..
Farmington	f10 44	..	..	f 6.18	f 9.14	..
Greenwood	10.52	12.58	..	6.26	9.22	..
Bridgeville	11.00	1.06	..	6 34	9.30	2.24
Cannons	f11 05	..	..	f 6.39	f 9.35	..
Seaford	11 15	1.17	..	6 48	9 44	2.35
Laurel	11.25	1.27	..	6.58	9.54	2.45
Delmar	11.35	1.35	..	7.08	10 04	2.55
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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‡ 1.09	..	‡ 7.06	‡ 8.01	‡ 2 15	3.30
Laurel	1 20	..	7.16	8.11	2.25	3.42
Seaford	1.31	..	7.28	8.21	2.35	3.57
Cannons	..	..	f 7.36	f 8.31	..	f 4.05
Bridgeville	1.45	..	7.42	8 37	2.46	4.12
Greenwood	..	..	7.50	8.45	2.54	4.20
Farmington	..	..	f 7.58	f 8.53	..	f 4.28
Ocean City (B. C. &A. Ry)	..	..	..	‡ 6.40	..	..
Berlin	..	..	..	6.56	..	..
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Harrington	2.18	..	8.10	9 0.	3.9	4.43
Felton	2.28	..	8.19	9.17	3.18	4.5
Viola	..	..	f 8.25	f 9.21	..	f 4.57
Woodside	..	..	f 8.27	f 9.25	..	f 5.02
Wyoming	2.43	‡ 7.01	8.34	9.32	f 3.30	5.10
Dover	2.50	7.07	8.40	9.39	3.35	5.17
Dupont	..	f 7.11	..	..	..	..
Cheswold	..	f 7.16	..	f 9.51	..	f 5.29
Brenford	..	f 7.21	..	f 9.56	..	f 5.34
Smyrna. Lv.	..	7.18	8.43	9.52	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.50	9.59	3.54	5.40
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Mt Pleasant	..	8.00	..	f 10 30	..	6.13
Kirkwood	..	8.09	..	10 39	..	6.21
Porter	..	8.16	9.40	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	..	f 8.20	..	10.49	..	f 6.31
State Road	..	f 8.25	..	f 10.54	..	f 6.36
New Castle	..	8.31	9.58	11.00	..	6.41
Farnhurst	..	f 8.35	10 7	f 11 09	..	f 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	10 66	11 18	5 02	6.55
Baltimore	6.49	10 31	11.23	12.25	6 45	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9 22	10 51	12 05	5 46	7.48
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 2d, 1902.

Upon the application of Robert A. Cochran, Richard R. Cochran, Thomas Cochran and Dan M. Cochran, Executors of Robert T. Coebran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN FARMER, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. ROBSON, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the twenty eighth day of May, 1903, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBERT A. COCHRAN,
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